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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/30/07

SPONSOR Carraro LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT TITLE Prohibit Certain Refrigerated Alcohol Sales SB 195

ANALYST Ortiz

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB 36

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

Public Defender Department (PDD)

#### No Responses Received From

Attorney General's Office

Administrative Office of the District Attorneys (AODA)

#### SUMMARY

##### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 195 would add a new section to the Liquor Control Act, which would make it a violation of the Liquor Control Act for a person licensed to sell alcohol to sell alcoholic beverages that had been refrigerated or otherwise cooled or chilled in any manner for consumption off the licensed premises. Anyone found guilty of violating this new section would be charged with a fourth degree felony. SB 195 is submitted with an Emergency clause, making it necessary to enact the statute immediately upon passage.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

Senate Bill 195 is related to HB 36 however HB 36 does not include the penalty (fourth degree felony) for selling refrigerated, cooled, or chilled alcoholic beverages.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

The Public Defender Department notes that There is major outcry for additional anti-DWI legislation and indicates strong potential opposition from grocery chains and package liquor stores.

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